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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT)

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1. MAIN POINTS REFTEL REVIEWED MAY 5 AND 7 WITH MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL.

2. MFA SPOKESMAN OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND VIEWS
(KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS AND SUBDIVISIONS REFTEL): (A) MFA
OFFICIAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR
DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN, POSITION AND VIEW OF CONFERENCE.
(B) GOS FULLY AGREES THAT SUBJECT MATTER DISCUSSED SHOULD
BE RELEVANT TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (PARA 5A). (C) GOS
GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
AND HAS NO REPEAT NO POSITION ON "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT"
VERSUS "SUBJECT TO." THE GOS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PROPOSE
ANY AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATION
(PARA 5B). (D) GOS VIEW
ON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF DEPART-
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MENT. MFA OFFICIAL BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO DISTINGUISH

BETWEEN GLOBAL PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (PARA 5C(I)). (E) GOS AGREES WITH DEPARTMENT THAT NO REPEAT NO NEW AND SEPARATE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED (PARA 5C(II)A). (F) GOS IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT EITHER NEW YORK OR NAIROBI AS LOCATION OF SECRETARIAT. SWEDEN, IF GIVEN A CHOICE, WOULD OPT FOR NAIROBI (PARA 5C(II)B AND E). (G) GOS ALSO FAVORS CONSOLIDATION TWO EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS AND AGREES WITH DEPARTMENT (PARA 5C(II)C). (H) GOS BELIEVES THAT RANK OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IS HIGH ENOUGH FOR SECRETARIET (PARA 5C(II)C). (I) GOS ALSO FAVORS REPLACE-
MENT EXISTING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY (PARA 5C(II)D). (J) OOS AGREES THAT WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCEPT OF REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITY (WITH CNDITIONS) AND HOPES THAT REGIONAL ACTIVITIES CAN BE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS (PARA 5C(II)F).

3. THE GOS DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF 26 PERSONS (FOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND 22 ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES). THE HEAD OF DELEGATION WILL BE INGVAR CARLSSON, SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. THE DEPUTY HEAD IS GOTE SVENSON, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. PROFESSOR OLOF ERIKSSON, SWEDISH COUNCIL FOR BUILDING RESARCH, AND CHIEF ENGINEER HARRY BERNHARD ARE REPRESENTATIVES. AMONG THE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES ARE FIRST SECRETARY THOMAS PALME, MFA; ELVY OLSSON AND KARL-ERIK STROMBERG, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.
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